



Pictured: Free Fresh Food Fridays Volunteers



NorthPoint Health & Wellness recognized in the U.S. Congressional Record!

We are excited to share that on July 8, 2024, Rep. Ilhan Omar (MN District 5) submitted a statement honoring recently retired NorthPoint CEO, Stella Whitney-West into the Congressional Record. She later presented the honor to Ms. Whitney-West in person.

Here is a brief excerpt from Representative Omar's speech:

"Ms. Whitney-West has spent the last 20 years at NorthPoint deeply committed to improving the lives of those in and around Minneapolis. Mr. Speaker, it is my great privilege to honor and thank Stella Whitney-West for her distinguished

career and faithful service to our community."

To watch the recognition in its entirety, visit: [User Clip: Rep. Omar Honors Stella Whitney-West | C-SPAN.org](#)



Top Projects of 2023: NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center Expansion!

We are thrilled to congratulate the Hennepin County and NorthPoint Campus Expansion Operations Team who was recognized this month by Finance & Commerce for the 2023 NorthPoint Campus Expansion Project.

Top Projects is the premier recognition program for Minnesota's built environment. The award recognizes the best building and construction projects in the state.



We Want Your Input About Heart Health!

Our partners at Hennepin County Public Health want to create some messages for the community about heart health, and they would love your input! Participants should be Black or Indigenous women over 40 and should be affected by heart health issues.

Participants will attend 3 sessions between August and October. The sessions will total 5 hours of your time, and you will be compensated \$50 for each hour (\$250 total)! Learn more and let them know you're interested at the [Hennepin County Heart Health Campaign Participant Interest Form](#).

National Immunization Awareness Month!

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages.



At NorthPoint we care about your health. To speak with your provider about immunizations, call 612-543-2500.



National Health Center Week!

August 4th - 10th is National Health Center Week!

Every August, the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) sponsors National Health Center Week (NHCW) to celebrate and increase awareness of America's 1,400 Community Health Centers.

Free Fresh Food Fridays Continue In 2024!

We are excited to bring back Free Fresh Food Fridays for 2024! Tons of fresh fruits, vegetables, and community resources will be set up on each date, all summer long - rain or shine! Everyone in the community is welcome at this event.

Dates: 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, May through September.

Remaining dates:

- August 9 & 23
- September 13 & 27

Time: 9:30am until supplies run out

Location: Parking lot at Penn & 14th

[Volunteer questions and application](#)
[Community tabling reservations](#)



Looking for an impactful volunteer opportunity?

Amplify your social impact! Become a NorthPoint Super Supporter by volunteering in our Food Shelf or assisting with events like Free Fresh Food Fridays! We're looking for folks like YOU to partner with us to create a healthier community.

Learn more and become involved today @ [Get Involved](#) or contact Jamiela Taylor at jtaylor@npimn.org or visit our [Volunteer sign-up form!](#)

Did You Receive a Good Faith Estimate for your Upcoming Visit?

If you received a Good Faith Estimate (GFE) recently, it may not reflect your newest benefits. Your insurance or Medicaid coverage may have changed or expired.



A GFE **is not a bill**. You may or may not be charged the full amount listed on the GFE. It lists the items or services that can be reasonably expected for your health care needs, and it shows you how much the items and services will cost.

This is based on what we know at the time we make the estimate.

If you have new benefits information or questions, please call us at **612-543-2500** to update us over the phone. You may also update your benefits information on [MyChart](#) or bring your newest information to your next visit.

COVID-19 Basics

The infographic features a red header with the NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center logo on the left and the text "To Protect Yourself and Others from Covid-19" and "If you feel sick..." on the right. Below the header is a central area with a light yellow background and a pattern of virus particles. It contains four circular icons: 1) A person's head with a lightning bolt and a thermometer, labeled "CHECK YOUR SYMPTOMS". 2) A person wearing a face mask, labeled "START WEARING A MASK". 3) A test tube and a virus particle, labeled "GET TESTED". 4) A person standing inside a house, labeled "STAY HOME IF YOU TEST POSITIVE". At the bottom is a red banner with the text "GET VACCINATED" and "For more information, visit northpointhealth.org/coronavirus-updates".

Please Note:

Due to COVID restrictions, NorthPoint medical, dental and behavioral health services are by appointment only. Call **612-543-2500** to get scheduled.

Masks are still required if you feel sick or if you have been around someone with COVID-19.

Visit our [COVID-19 information page](#) to learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine.

COVID-19 Vaccine

It's easy to get a COVID-19 vaccine at NorthPoint. Appointments are required. Call for an appointment at **612-348-9000**.

COVID-19 Testing

NorthPoint continues to administer COVID-19 tests. Appointments are required. Call for an appointment at **612-543-2500**.



Watch *Making Health Happen*

Have you checked out *Making Health Happen* yet? In each episode, we interview guests about health and wellness topics important to North Minneapolis. You can now watch every episode by checking out our [Making Health Happen Playlist](#) on YouTube.

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